

fourteen days' notice in some newspaper published in said county of the times and places, attend at all towns and villages of said county, with the weights and measures, and try all the scales, beams, weights and measures, and condemn such as are deficient, and stamp such as are correct, used in buying or selling by any person or firm; and all scales, beams, steel-yards, or any other instrument used by any person or firms, or skippers; either in buying, selling or weighing grain, that may be taken in any granary where grain is received for shipping; and it is hereby made the duty of every person or firm engaged either in buying, selling, or receiving grain for shipment, to meet the standard keeper at some one of the places named, with all the steel-yards, scales, beams, and weights used by him or them, and have them tried and stamped.

158. The measures and weights used by the standard keeper, shall be such as are used at the custom house in the city of Baltimore. What weights and measures to be used.

159. The county commissioners shall levy on the taxable property of the county such sums, as in their judgment, may be a just compensation for the services of the standard keeper, and direct him where to return the weights and measures, after he shall have used them in his circuit. Sums, as his compensation, to be levied. Return of weights and measures.

160. In addition to the salary allowed by the commissioners, the standard keeper, or clerk to the commissioners, (in the absence of the standard keeper, who is hereby empowered to act in his place) who may perform the duty, shall receive ten cents for each weight and measure, and fifteen cents for each scale, beam, or steel-yard branded, marked or stamped, to be paid by the person or persons for whom the service may be rendered. Additional salary.

161. Sections three, four, five, eight, ten, eleven, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three, [of article ninety-six,] of the public general laws, are adapted and made applicable to Queen Anne's county. Sections of public general laws made applicable.